

REMARKS

This application is a CIP application of International application PCT/JP02/01500.

All of the above amendments to the specification involve the insertion of the term "Publication" between "Japanese Patent Application" and "No.". Applicants have informed the undersigned that the above amendments are to correct translation errors. Since application PCT/JP02/01500 was incorporated by reference in the first paragraph on page 1 of the specification, the amendments to the specification are supported by PCT/JP02/01500 and are thus supported by the present specification.

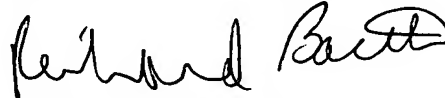
It is respectfully submitted that the above amendments also represent obvious corrections of obvious errors. If one of ordinary skill in the art would have checked the above amended Japanese patent document numbers as "application numbers," it would have been clear that there was an error, since the document would not relate to the subject matter of the document as described in the present specification. Then such skilled worker in the field would have checked the patent document number as a "publication number" and realized that such publication number was correct because the disclosure in the publication would

relate to the description of the Japanese patent document as described in the present specification.

In view of the above, entry of the above amendments is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Barth", is written over the typed name.

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